CITY OF WASHINGTON, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1849.

BY AUTHORITY. Acts and Resolutions, passed at the Second Session o

additional chaplains, for military posts of the United ates.

Section 4. And be it further enacted. That the President and he is hereby nuthorized, by and with the advice of consent of the Senate, to appoint a suitable person as deen adviced to the Senate, to appoint a suitable person as deconsent of the army, to be taken from the capmis in the army, who shall have the brevet rank, pay, and emoluments of a major of cavalry, and that so much the proviso to the third section of the act approved ally nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, as retes to officers of the Adjutant General's department, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

ROBT. C. WINTHROP,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

G. M. DALLAS,

Vice President of the United States, and

President of the Senate.

APPROVED March 2, 1849.

Chippewa land district, and establishing an additional land district in the State of Wisconsia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That from and after the thritieth June next, the land office for the sale of the public lands in the Chippewa land district shall be removed from the falls of St. Croix to Stillwater, in the county of St. Croix, in the proposed territory of Minesota; and sales of the public lands in said district shall the reafter be held at Stillwater, in the county aforesaid.

Secretor 2. And be it further enacted, That for the sale of the public lands in the Territory of Wisconsia, an additional land office and land district are hereby created, comprising all the lands not included within the district so fland subject to sale at Green Bay, Milwaukee, or Mineral Point, which shall be called the western land district.

Secrion 3. And be it further enacted, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver of the public moneys for the said district, who shall the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver of the public moneys for the said district, who shall have the same powers, perform the same duties, and be entitled to the same compensation as are, or may be, prescribed by law in relation to other shand officers of the United States.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That the President is authorized to cause the public lands in the said district, with the exemption of sections numbered sixteen, in each township, reserved for the use of schools, or such other tands as may be selected by law in lieu thereof, and of such other tracts as he may select for military or other purposes, to be exposed to sale in the same unappreciative of such other tracts as he may select for military or other purposes, to be exposed to sale in the same unappreciative in each township, teach to the same terms and conditions as the ot

united States.

Secrion 5. And be it further enacted. That the President is hereby authorized to designate the site at which the said office shall be establised, and to remove the same to any other place within said district, whenever, in his opinion, it may be deemed expedient.

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AN ACT granting a half section of land for the use of schools within fractional township nineteen south, of range eighteen west, county of Lowndes, State of Missis-

Re it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the school commissioners, or other autuority, having official cognizance over school lands within fractional township nineteen south, of range eighteen west, State of Mississippi, be, and they are hereby, anthorized to select by legal subdivisions, from any of the public lands within the said State, not otherwise appropriated, a quantity of land not exceeding one-half section, for the use and support of schools within the said fractional township.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That when the lands hereby authorized to be selected shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, they shall be held by the inhabitants of the township herein designated by the same terms, for the support of schools in the said township, as if they had been selected under the provisions of the general school law of the twenter had. revisions of the general school law of the twentieth ay, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six: Pro, neurtheless, That the said commissioners, or other ority mentioned in the first section of this act, shall e authorized by anything herein contained to select out of the land district in which said fractional town is situated, if there be land within said district apble to school purposes under the provisions of the act by twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

AN ACT in relation to the Fox and Wisconsin river reservation, in the State of Wisconsin.

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Be it exacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all land entries made in the Green Bay land district, in the State of Wisconsin, upon the odd-numbered sections of the Fox and Wisconsin river reservation in said State, subsequent to the passage of an act entitled "An act to grant a certain quantity of land to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and connect the same by canal, in the Territory of Wisconsin," approved on the eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be good and valid as though said act had not been passed: Provided, according to the same quantity of other lands in lien thereof; subject, however, to the approval of the President of the United States.

SEC. 2. And be it further exacted, That all similar entries made upon the even-numbered section of said reservations be also declared to be as good and valid as though said reservation had not been made.

Approved March 2, 1849.

AN ACT to aid the State of Louisiana in draining the swamp lands therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to aid the State of Louisiana in constructing the necessary levees and drains to reclaim the swamp and overflowed lands therein, the who'e of those swamp and overflowed lands, which may be, or are found unfit for cultivation, shail be, and the same are hereby, granted to that State.

See 2. And be it further enacted, That as soon as the Secretary of the Treasury shall be advised by the governor of Louisiana that that State has made the necessary preparation to defray the expenses thereof, he shall cause a personal examination to be made, under the direction of the surveyor general thereof, by experienced and faithful deputies, of all the awamp lands therein which are subject to overflow, and unfit for cultivation; and a list of the same to be made out, and certified by the deputies and surveyor general to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall approve the same, so far as they are not claimed on held by individuals; and on that approval, the fee simple to said lands shall vest in the said State of Louisiana, subject to the disposal of the legislature thereof: Provided, however, That the proceeds of said lands shall be applied excitatively, as far as necessary, to the construction of the levees and drains aforesaid.

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Approved March 2, 1849.

[Puntic-No 29.]

AN ACT for the settlement of the claims of New Hampshire against the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America is Congress assembled. That the Second Auditor of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, an authorized to settle and adjust the account of the State of New Hampshire against the United States "for sundry military expenses incurred by the Seate in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in the ocounty of Coos in said States," in the same manner and upon the same principles as if the militia therein referred to had been colled out by the President of the United States; and to pay the amount thus assertanced to be due, out of the

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